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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

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Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialling and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record in the present application. The information includes:

Hanks et al., "Cancer of the Prostate," *Cancer Principles & Practice of Oncology* 1:4th Edition, 1073-1113 (1993);

Jacobs et al., "Clinical Use of Tumor Markers in Oncology," *Curr. Prob. Cancer* 299-350 (1991);

Lamm et al., "Bladder Cancer, 1996," *CA Cancer J. Clinic* 46:93-112 (1996);

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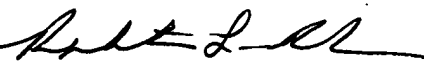
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Schwartz, M.K., "Cancer Markers," *Principles & Practice of Oncology* 1 4th Edition, 531-542 (1993).

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